

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Philippe Hocquet et al.

Serial No.: 10/540,236

Filed: October 17, 2005

For: HYDRAULIC BRAKING DEVICE FOR  
TURBINE, TURBINE EQUIPPED WITH  
SUCH A DEVICE AND DRILLING  
EQUIPMENT COMPRISING SUCH A  
TURBINE

Group Art Unit: 3676

Examiner: FULLER, ROBERT EDWARD

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 22, 2010**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2010, please amend the above-identified application, as set forth below.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.